

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/772,192

Group No.: 1617

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Examiner: Carlie K. Huynh

For: AMINO-SUBSTITUTED TRICYCLIC DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted accompanying a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith also is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement of December 26, 2006.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	24	– 24	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	– 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

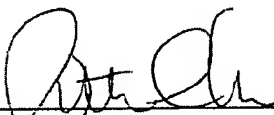
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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 01-0025.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 8-3-2007



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